

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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C. & S. L. REGISTRY  
Section 2, *Station*  
No. D 3564  
Date May 16, 1932  
D. 16/5/32

Subject (in full) Enquiry from H.B.M. Consulate-General re certain communist  
suspects.

Made by D. I. Kuh Pao-hwa

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S. B. L. S.

With reference to the letter of April 22, 1932 from H.B.M. Consulate-General on the subject of the undermentioned addresses which were found during the course of a Police raid on the offices of the Perak Communist Committee, the following is the result of our enquiries :-

1) Cheng Chin Tu (程錦徒)

Editorial Department of the monthly novel (月刊小說),

The Commercial Press Ltd.,

538 Paoshan Road, Chapei, Shanghai.

In consequence of the recent Sino-Japanese hostilities, the Editorial Department of the Commercial Press Ltd removed from Chapei and is at present located at No. 78 Szechuan Road. Cheng Chin Tu (程錦徒), age about 35, speaking the Shanghai dialect, was formerly in the employ of the Commercial Press as the editor of a monthly magazine known as the "Siao Seu Yeu Pao" (小書報). This post he held for about ten years, when he resigned early in Autumn 1931 to take up an appointment as a professor of the Yieh Ching (燕京) University at Peiping. According to our information, Cheng, during his employ with the Commercial Press, was engaged in editing and translating articles on Socialism but was not known to be connected with the Chinese Communist Party.

2) Li Keng Lin (李敬林)

c/o Iong Iong Pang (龍亨榮)

Chhum Chiong Middle School (崇德中學)

Yut Tai Bridge, Liang Hoa Road (鵝亭橋，涼華路),

Shanghai.

Li Keng Lin, age about 26, native of Canton, was a student at the above school for four years and returned to

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his native place at the beginning of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Chapei, in January 1932. It is reported that he is at present studying in the Chun San (春山) University, Canton.

3) Chan Chow Seng (陳秋聲)

Kung Po Lam (貢寶深)

c/o Kung Peng Koan (貢水局)

9, Kung Lake Road, Shanghai.

In the absence of the Chinese characters in respect of the abovementioned road, endeavours to locate this particular thoroughfare have been without success.

Furthermore, inquiries regarding these suspects, of whom nothing is known in this office, have likewise been without result.

*Hu L Tao-hwa*

D. I.

Officer in Charge Special Branch.

*Copy sent to Mr. Sibley on 17/5/32.*

*Y.S.Y.*

*Subt. Robertson*

*Please pass to Registry*

*W.P.C.*

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BRITISH CONSULATE-GENERAL,

P.O. BOX 220. / SHANGHAI.

April 22nd 1932.

*Personal*

Dear Givens,

H.N.S. has asked me to send you the following addresses which were obtained as the result of a Police raid on the offices of the Perak local Communist Committee. Will you please let me know the result of your enquiries.

1. Cheng Chin Tu (鄭振鐸).  
Editorial Dept. of the monthly novel,  
(小說月報編輯部)
2. Li Keng Lin (李公廉).  
C/o Iong Iong Pang (楊仰攀),  
Chhun Chhong Middle School,  
(泉濱中學)  
Yut Tai Bridge, Liang Hoa Road.  
(龍華路育才橋)  
Shanghai.
3. Chan Chow Seng (陳秋聲).  
Kung Po Lan (貢寶蘭)  
C/o Kung Peng Koan (貢水君)  
9, Kung Lake Road, Shanghai.

Yours sincerely,

*W. H. Hill*

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under those names.  
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T.P. Givens, Esq.,  
Special Branch,  
S.M.P.

Dr. K. 26. 4. 32  
D. J. K. 26. 4. 32  
S. 2. For attention please. This matter is  
in memory. *W. H. Hill*